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May 21, 2013

Kevin Fortkiewicz  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E 9th Street  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Kevin,

This letter is in response to your March 8, 2013, letter of inquiry regarding the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/01/2012-11/26-2012) for Heartland Values PAC (C00409003). We have reviewed our records supporting the above-referenced report and provide the following additional information in response to your question:

Schedule B of your report disclosed one or more contributions to Tommy Thompson for Senate Inc? for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2012 Primary election campaign; however it appears that the recipient committee had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution: A letter requesting a refund in the amount of \$5,000 was sent to the Tommy Thompson for Senate Inc? campaign. We received a response letter from Kate Lind, Assistant Treasurer, stating the following: Based on calculations made in accordance with federal law and additional guidance from the Federal Election Commission, our committee affirms that it had sufficient net debts outstanding to accept this contribution.?

We trust this information answers your questions. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605/376-3437.

Sincerely,

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